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In re Patent Application of)
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Ferdinand, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2872
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Application No.: 09/700,182) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: December 5, 2000)
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For: Process For Writing Bragg Gratings,)
Apparatus For The Use Of This Process)
And Bragg Grating Devices Obtained By)
This Process)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

C1 "This application is a national phase of PCT/FR99/01119 which was filed on May 11, 1999
and was published by the International Bureau in English on November 18, 1999."